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1. The following movements of units of the Yugoslav 2 Division are reported to have taken place:
  - a. On 5 October 1948, the 1 Battalion of 3 Brigade moved from Nizopolje to Bukovo, where, together with 4 Battalion of 3 Brigade, moved into the Resan area.
  - b. Following these moves the 3 Battalion of 3 Brigade moved into the Nizopolje-Bukovo area, and 1 Battalion of 2 Brigade moved towards the frontier area of Zivojna and Bac, where it occupied positions astride the main roads from Greece.
2. It is believed that all main roads from Greece to Yugoslavia, between Zivojna and Dragos have been covered by (unspecified) infantry forces in this way.
3. From 10 October onwards, the Bitolj-Valusina and the Bitolj-Mantzidli roads have been patrolled hourly by an armored car followed at a distance of about 50 meters by a medium tank.

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Comment: [redacted] troops mentioned in paragraph 1 (a) moved into the Resan area to replace the units sent to the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier areas near Struga to deal with guerrilla forces which had appeared in that area.)

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